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 BAPTIST B. W. C. HAS Mission Study Program
 The B. W. C. of the Baptist Church met Monday night, Aug. 5, at the Elba Pool and observed their mission study program.
 Each member carried a covered dish and a delicious meal was served before the program. Mrs. Joe Jacobs, circle chairman, presided over the meeting. The devotionals were by Mrs. Pauline Allen and the mission book was taught by Mrs. E. M. Warr. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. William Bullard.
 These present were: Misses June B. Jones and Edwin Boone and Mesdames Corinne English, Joe Jacobs, William Bullard, Robbie Russell, Gussie Hutchison, Allen and the mission book was taught by Mrs. E. M. Warr, L. M. Johnson, Oswald Dowling and John Whitman.
 Europe is Subject Of Whitman Circle
 The Idle Whitman Circle met Monday night, August 5, in the home of Mrs. Winifred Hickman with Mrs. George Houtt, co-hostess.
 The circle chairman, Mrs. Harold Parker, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Mrs. Houtt led the devotionals and opening prayer. The Royal Service program "Living Waters of Europe" was presented by Mrs. Helen McClellan, Martha Bush, Emma Jean Galloway, and Elsie Clark. Martha Hughes, Julia Jeter, Helen McClellan, Harold Parker, Teresa Rowell, Johnnie Taylor, Dorothy Hill, and Edith Jacobs, and the hostesses.
 CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathetic words and deeds during the death of our husband and loved one, Nelson Osborne. Your kind expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness helped to make our burden lighter, and will be long remembered.
 Mrs. Nelson Osborne, and his family.

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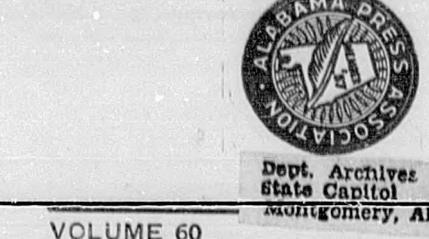
COMMISSIONERS BACK FROM STATE MEETING

Members of the Court of Commissioners of Elba County returned home over the week-end from attending the convention of the Association of County Commissioners of Alabama at the Tinsler Hotel, Birmingham, last week.

They were flanked by Whitman, Eugene Brown, Claude Tinsler and Buster Brown. They said a resolution unanimously adopted by the convention, of particular interest, in Coffee County, was one which opposed the Alabama State Road Department, assuming control of roads in the state hitherto designated as county roads.

A picture of Mr. Whitman and Mrs. Whitman with County Commissioners H. H. Brown, Andrus, was published on Page One of the Montgomery Advertiser Friday, Aug. 16.

Gold applications will relieve the swelling caused by the sting of a wasp, hornet, yellow jacket, bumblebee, or honeybee. Then follow with a paste of water and bicarbonate of soda.



CANCER DRIVE TO BE WAGED IN ELBA SATURDAY

Members of Culver Post No. 42, American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary will be on the streets of Elba Saturday of this week to solicit donations for the Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society.

The Crusade will be launched with a kick-off breakfast at Padgett's Cafe at 7:30 a.m. and the Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary will get on their feet to the streets to begin solicitations.

This is the first effort of its kind ever undertaken by the Post, according to Major Douglas S. Bryan, West Coffee county chairman, and is the second Post in the state to sponsor such a drive. "It is one of the most commendable projects ever sponsored by the Legion here and the fact that the Auxiliary is going hand-in-hand with us is even more commendable," I feel that no greater community service could be rendered.

"The people in this area know the dangers of cancer, most of them having had personal experience, directly or indirectly involving a friend or relative and I believe any drive will be successful in every respect," said Major Bryan.

The motto for the Crusade is "One Day-One Chance To Give To Help One Out Of Every Four Who Will Have Cancer."

8 LETTERMEN TO FORM NUCLEUS FOR '57 TIGERS

Eight returning lettermen will form the nucleus of the 1957 Tiger Football Team at Elba High School.

They are: Centers—Ricky Boswell and Billy Joe Brunson; Guard—Charles Taylor, End—Harold Griffin, Quarterback—Carl Nelson, who was switched from end, Halfback—Thomas McCollough and Jimmy Wise, Fullback—Earl McCollough.

There are no returning tackle for the 57 team. One of the method of paying the City's part of the cost in constructing the hospital.

First, I think it has become essential that every City of any size have a hospital for the protection of its citizens, and Elba has been in dire need of one for a good many years.

I live and operate a large farm with several tenant families just half way between Elba and Opp, but I have considered and accepted Elba as my home town for many years. I do all my trading in Elba possible all the time. In the past I have had occasion to need and use hospitals for my family as well as my tenants, and I shall perhaps use them again, and of course I would much prefer to patronize an institution in my own home town.

Next, as to the method of paying for the City's part of the cost to build the hospital, I can see no fairer means of raising the funds than that of a sales tax, and I certainly would not mind the small additional cost of merchandise, nor do I believe anyone would if they consider the benefit to be received from the hospital.

The one per cent sales tax will have no bearing whatever on my continued trading relations with the merchants of Elba and I'm sure the same attitude prevails with all my neighbors.

If it were possible I would be happy to vote for the hospital in the coming City election, but since that is not possible, I can only hope the voters of the City will vote favorably on this project when given the opportunity.

Yours Respectfully,
J. T. Pierce

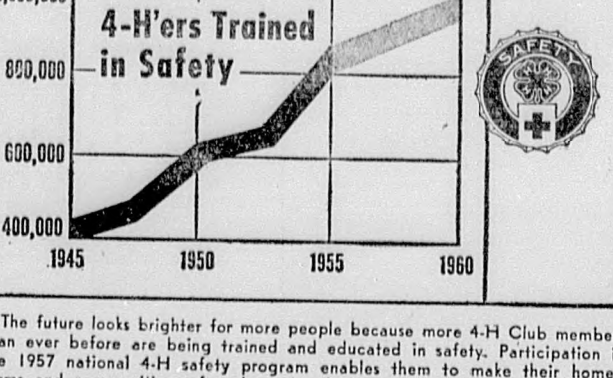
PLANS LAID FOR BEAUTY FIESTA BY LIONS CLUB

Committees are being appointed by Ralph W. Powell, president of the Lions Club, to take charge of plans for the Elba Beauty Contest to be held the latter part of September, the exact date still to be decided.

The winner will represent this city at Miss Elba at the Peanut Festival in Dothan the latter part of October. Members of the Lions Club will sell tickets to the contest to be held here.

Entrants must be at least 16 years old and unmarried.

Judge Eric F. Paul, of the 12th Judicial Circuit will be the principal speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday, Aug. 27.



The future looks brighter for more people because more 4-H Club members than ever before are being trained and educated in safety. Participation in the 1957 national 4-H safety program enables them to make their homes, farms and communities safer places in which to live and work.

Learning safe practices that will pay dividends later in life whether they reside on the farm or in the city. Conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, the 4-H safety program has been reported continuously since 1945 by General Motors.

Initiative awards offered to 4-Hers for superior achievement include district medals, college scholarships, and educational trips to the national 4-H Congress held annually in Chicago.

"Letters To The Editor" About Hospital Make Pointed Comment

Editor The Elba Clipper

Sir: All the people in Elba should put their shoulders to the wheel when a project is needed for the good of all. We need a new hospital in Elba. We need a hospital too. The hospital offers a two-fold purpose: One, for the care and treatment of disease. Two—a hospital in its self is equal to a new industry working a like number of people. In the construction of the hospital there will be weeks and weeks for jobless, carpenters, plasterers, pipelayers, electricians not to mention the building material and furnishings, all these add to the economy of Elba.

Where the hospital is staffed, and starts operation the employers are going to buy food, clothing, homes, automobiles, and many other items.

We can't stand still. We do back up or we go forward. Let's get behind this hospital and go forward.

Sincerely,
H. C. Taylor

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Television should be watched at a proper distance. Sitting closer than four feet to the set will not give the viewer a clear picture and may result in eye-strain.

CITY COUNCIL DELAYS ACTION ON GARBAGE FEE

Action on a proposed garbage collection fee in the residential areas of Elba was held in abeyance by City Council, Monday night at its regular meeting largely devoted to routine discussions.

Council accepted the resignation of Boyd Murphy from the City Planning Board and the City Council, Monday night at its regular meeting voted to pay its dues of \$80.00 to this year's membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

An easement was granted to the Alabama Conservation Department to build a boat landing in the City Park below the Pea River bridge. The easement transfers to the state land without surrendering the City's land title to the land. The boat landing would be built at no cost to the city.

Present were Mayor Taylor, and Councilmen Boswell, Hawkins, Johnson and DeVane.

ELECTRIC COOP. REELECTS ALL HEADS FOR YEAR

ANDALUSIA—All officers of the Covington Electric Cooperative have been reelected to the coming year. Election was held the Aug. 15 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

J. L. Bryant, of Rose Hill, will continue to serve as President of the Cooperative. Other officers remained to serve with Mr. Bryant are as follows:

Vice President, J. T. Maddox, Opp Rd. 2, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Rodgers, Red Level, Rd. 3.

Harvey L. Rabren, of Andalusia, was reappointed as Covington Electric Cooperative's representative to the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Electric Cooperative, and Ira Allen, of New Britain, Rd. 2, was reappointed as Covington Electric's representative to the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperative Board of Trustees.

The Covington Electric Cooperative provides electric service to over 8,000 consumers living in Covington, Coffee and Cleveland counties. Earl Thompson, of Andalusia, is Manager of the Cooperative.

Social Security Rights Extended

The Social Security Administration today called attention to new social security rights for persons who have been disabled for some time and veterans with service-connected disabilities.

New amendments recently passed by Congress and signed by the President extend the deadline for persons severely disabled before January 1, 1955, to file an application for a "freeze" to protect their social security benefit rights. The amendments also provide that veterans with service-connected disabilities may receive a full disability benefit under social security along with their full disability compensation from the Veterans Administration.

The original deadline was set at last June 30. The new deadline is June 30, 1958.

New Discounts On GI Loans Allowed

Permissible discounts on GI home loans, ranging from 4 to 4 1/2 points according to the amount of down payment, were made effective in Alabama this month, the Veterans Administration announced today.

VA control of discount rates on GI-guaranteed home loans is directed in the recently enacted Housing Act of 1957, H.R. 3165, which was signed by President Eisenhower.

However, in accordance with the new law, the VA will limit the fees and other charges payable to the builder in obtaining construction financing.

Correction
 The accident on Troy highway No. 87, a mile north of Elba, was caused by a man when a pick-up truck driven by Gordon H. Prescott 19, of Elba, was rammed in the rear by a station wagon driven by Cecil Eggers Jr., 27, of Rt. 1, Elba. The Clipper last week said the station wagon was hit by the pick-up truck.

School Opening Here Three Weeks Off; Teachers Named

Peanut Referendum Adopted Through Coffee County Opposed 221 to 216

Peanut growers of Coffee county opposed a plan to promote the sale of peanuts with a special levy, though the plan was overwhelmingly approved in the Wiregrass region as a whole, in the special election held last Saturday.

The vote was so close in Coffee County that it was not until Monday afternoon that the final tally of 221 against the levy and 216 favorable was announced by the committee in charge consisting of J. P. McCollough, chairman of the certification committee; Carl Brooks, Wilson Robinson and Mrs. Burt Edwards.

This left a margin of five opposed.

The referendum in 17 southeastern Alabama counties was held last Saturday to determine if the levy should be approved to promote their product through a special levy or five cents per pound sold.

An unofficial tally of the vote from 10 of the counties showed 2,000 ballots for the plan and 165 against.

The final tally in the 17 counties area as a whole resulted in a topheavy majority of 10 per cent in favor of the plan. Under the special act of the legislature calling for the election a majority of two-thirds of the total votes cast was necessary for the plan's adoption.

U. S. FARM LOAN HAS NEW LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

R. F. Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Peanute National Loan Association advised that credit life insurance is now being made available for the first time with Federal Land Bank loans made through his association. This insurance Mr. Morgan says, is being made available to both present members and new borrowers who have not yet reached 66 years of age.

The New Orleans bank, one of 12 Federal land banks, is now the insurer of the plan. Nauman associations, and has a net worth in excess of 30 million dollars. The farm loan associations are themselves owned by local farmers, thus completing the cooperative cycle.

Mr. Morgan said that farmers find the land bank loan with its low cost and favorable terms of great help, especially at times when money is tight and that he feels that credit life insurance which will pay up to \$10,000 in the event of the borrower's death, will relieve the family of an obligation that has many times proven to be more than they could carry.

YOUTH RETREAT OF METHODISTS TO BE AUG. 30

The Annual Elder Youth of the Alabama-West Florida Conference, the Methodist Church, will be on Labor Day week-end (Aug. 30-Sept. 2, at Blue Lake Camp. The purpose of this retreat is to learn more about New Testament Christianity and inspire those attending to be better followers of Christ. All youth who have graduated from high school and have not reached their 24th birthday are invited.

Registration will be at Blue Lake Camp on Friday, August 30, at 3:00 p.m. The total cost at the camp will be \$11.00.

The textbook will be "New Testament Christianity" by J. B. Phillips. It can be ordered from the Methodist Publishing House, 201 8th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee, and should be read before arrival at camp.

"The purpose of high school buses is to transport high school students who have completed the work in their home schools. Let me use you people, who have students in high school, to support your rural home schools; so that you will have enough teachers to carry on a good school program and insure a school in the future. Your next year teacher load is based on the A. D. A. for this year.

"Let us all get our shoulder to the wheel and have a great cooperative school year."

FIGHT FIRE ARTS

The Senate Appropriations Committee has recommended \$5 million to help the nations farmers in fighting fire ants and screw worms. Senator John Sparkman (D, Ala.) said today.

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Held For Leaving Scene of Accident

Howard Barlow, farmer of Sparkman county, is under \$300 bond for a hearing Saturday before Justice of the Peace, W. H. Haire, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident on Highway 19, last week.

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REGISTRATIONS TO BE FRIDAY; STUDY MONDAY

Elba City Schools will open Friday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 a.m. in cooperation with the Coffee County School system, according to Superintendent S. J. Cassey.

Registrations will be Friday and classes will begin Monday, Sept. 9.

A total of 17 teachers will compose the faculty of Elba High School. Among them are two new additions who will take the places of Coachmen Dan Hammett and Burt Warren. The members of the faculty are:

High School
 Elmer Taylor, Principal; B. S. Jones, Vocational Agriculture; Miss Anne Nichols, Home Economics; Mrs. Oia B. Kendrick, English; Miss Zedie Rowe, Social Studies; Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, English; Mrs. Kate Ham, Mathematics; Subj. McCollough, Commercial Subjects; Mr. Bill Travis, Social Studies and Basketball Coach; Mr. Jimmy Bowdoin, Science, Driver Education, and Assistant Football Coach; Coach Charles McCurley, Physical Education and Head Football Coach; Mrs. Syle Taylor, Language and English; Mrs. Ethel Larkins, Mathematics; Mrs. Althea Prescott, Junior Mathematics and Science; Mrs. Miriam Kennedy, Junior English and Social Studies; and Mr. Robert Hall, Band.

Fifteen teachers will compose the Elba Elementary School faculty:

Elementary School
 They are:
 First Grade: Mrs. Laura G. Grimes, Mrs. Nellie B. Martin and Mrs. Sue B. Hall.
 Second Grade: Mrs. Xurilpa Dunnaway and Mrs. Addieleen Prescott.
 Fourth Grade: Mrs. May L. Bryan, Mrs. Catherine Casey and Mrs. Erle Crook.
 Fifth Grade: Mrs. Dixie Deal and Mrs. Lillian Morris.
 Sixth Grade: Mrs. Beulah Young and Mrs. Flossie Harper. The Elba Colored School faculty is composed of 18 members of which two are new additions. The members are:

Colored School
 William M. Patton Jr., Principal.
 First Grade: Ida Carlisle and Claudia Barnett.
 Second Grade: Beatrice R. Bonner and Beatrice Brooks.
 Third Grade: Gladys E. Mincy.
 Fourth Grade: Pauline Reynolds.
 Fifth Grade: Lydia Adams.
 Sixth Grade: Virginia McGowan.

Sylvia B. Terrell, Social Studies; Dorothy J. Shaw, Art, and Social Studies; Darrell Johnson, Typing and English; Mayme O'Neil Patton-Music and English; Gaynes C. Waters, Mathematics and Coach; Or-ester J. Harper Science; James Ira Wawson Vocational Agriculture; Lurline T. Anderson, Physical Education and Librarian.

The Teacher's Workshop will be held Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 4 and 5.

Teachers in the county schools have been announced by C. E. Peacock, County Superintendent, as follows:

Basin
 Wallace G. Davis, Martha W. Grimes, Dennis C. Moody.
 Curtis
 E. C. Griffin, Jean L. Johnson, Sybil C. Wise, Lena S. Grimes.
 Damascus
 Ned Young, Imogene Davis, Jessie W. Hix, Cora A. Ham, Ruth C. Pope, Mary E. Rowe.
 Mt. Pleasant
 J. E. Foster, Georgia McCall, Mrs. C. E. Peacock, John C. Continued on Page 4

POOR ORIGINAL

A Word For TODAY...

The three-day school on smoke-chasing and fire fighting, conducted by the forest service each spring, for smoke-chasers and lookouts, always provided valuable training — and equally as much fun — was a much-looked-for event every year.

District supervisors, rangers, and a few other heads acted as instructors. In this three day session, the trainees were instructed in the proper use of compass, maps, alidade and alidade board — as well as methods of combating fires when found. Thus, the training was a valuable experience for lookouts and smoke-chasers alike.

The last day of the session everybody gets a chance to chase smoke. A couple of the older heads would slip away into the woods and build a smudge, and the boys would be turned loose to "get their fastest."

"Okay fellows," yells the ranger, "we're going up to that high point, indicating the spot and take a compass reading on our smoke. We're gonna time you — the boys will check you in at the other end." It was usually in the forenoon.

The experienced ones easily made it in 10 minutes, but some of the beginners would lose their bearings and wander all over the woods, trying to find the smoke — only to come dragging in, fagged to a frazzle. Good natured ribbing was the order of the day.

We got a big laugh out of one new-breed kid who didn't show

Elbian Writes to Clipper of Trip "South of the Border, Mexico Way"

Miss Eunora Parris, of Elba, recently made a tour of Mexico with a group of friends and in

up until sundown. We were ready to take off and search for him when he came barging into camp.

What a sight! Sweaty, dusty and red-faced from exertion, his shirt in shreds and one leg of his jeans ripped to the knee. . . he looked as if he had been dragged thru a barbed wire entanglement. The ranger took one look at him. "Where you been all day?" he asked trying to suppress laughing.

But when you told me," he panted, mopping his brow, "but I couldn't find the fire. Then I run into a bear up on the ridge — as well as methods of combating fires when found. Thus, the training was a valuable experience for lookouts and smoke-chasers alike.

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Four of Elba to Receive Degrees

Four from Elba will receive degrees at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute Saturday, August 24. They are: Eugene Lee, bachelor of civil engineering; Levy Lamar Foley, master of education;

Charles William Jacobs, master of education; Raymond Edgar Davis, bachelor of science in agriculture.

A piece of plastic material placed on the floor under the ironing board will protect large garments that drag the floor from dirt or grime.

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Legal Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and services required to construct Low-Rent Housing Projects Nos. A-107-3 and A-107-4, consisting of a total of 34 dwelling units in 17 buildings and a Management Building, including landscape work, site improvements, and utilities, until 2:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, on the 3 day of September, 1957, at the City Hall, Elba, Alabama, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, and at the office of Arch R. Winter and T. Howard Ellis, Architects, at 900 First National Bank Building, Mobile, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening. Check for deposit must be made payable to Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable securities in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid to the workers.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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New Brockton Man is Named To Post in FHA

Mr. Ira R. Allen of Rt. 1, New Brockton, Alabama, is the new Farmers Home Administration commitmentman for Coffee

County. Mr. Allen, who has served his full three year term, J. S. Priddy, - the agency's county supervisor - announced today.

Mr. Allen lives about six miles from Enterprise on the Damascus road. He is a successful operator of a large farm and is interested in any activity that is for the betterment of this county. The other two commitmentmen with unexpired terms are Mr. L. B. McCall of Rt. 1, Enterprise, and Mr. Joseph Timberlin of Rt. 2, Enterprise. Committee members serve 3-year terms arranged so that one member is appointed every July. The term of office begins July 1. A member completing his term cannot succeed himself and at least two of the members must be farmers.

Decides on Loans The county committee determined the eligibility of local farmers who apply for Farmers Home Administration loans. The committee also certifies the value of farms being purchased or improved with Farmers Home Administration loans and aids in adopting the loan program to local conditions. There are approximately 3,000 county committees in the United States. Alabama has 100. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Approximately 75 percent of the applications reviewed by the Coffee County committee during the past year were for operating while 25 percent were for real estate loans. Operating loans are used by farmers to buy quality livestock and machinery and to meet operating expenses incurred in adjusting and improving their farming methods. Real estate loans are used to buy, improve or enlarge family-type farms.

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Many of the real estate loans are made from funds advanced by private lenders and insured by the agency. Some of the real estate loans and all of the loans for operating farms are from annually appropriated funds.

The agency also makes emergency loans in areas where severe storms or other disasters have caused severe crop damage and increased the need for agricultural credit.

The agency does not make a loan of any type to an applicant whose credit needs can be handled by other credit sources.

Draft Board Seeks Addresses of Boys

Local Board No. 16, Selective Service System, Elba, has asked the public's help in learning the addresses of a number of young men who have moved

without keeping the board notified. Persons who have information as to their whereabouts have been asked to telephone Elba 374 or otherwise furnish the information to the board in the Exchange Bank building.

Their names were announced as follows: Clarence Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 44, Enterprise, James Carry Clark, Rt. 5, Elba, James Harold Walker, 193 Phelps St., Painesville, Ohio, Buford Junior Gray, Rt. 2, Box 41, Enterprise, Detroit, Messer, Rt. 1, Chancellor, Tyson, Raleigh, 2, New Brockton, Willie B. Hutcheson, Rt. 1, Enterprise, James C. Wells, Rt. 1, New Brockton, Murman L. Thielen, General Delivery, Elba.

Police Find 25 Jugs In Automobile But Jugs Are Empty

There was something about two automobiles passing through Elba in the dark hours last week to attract the attention of William Williamson, night police chief, and Herman Driggers.

They trailed the two cars a while then stopped them for inspection. A search of one of the cars revealed nothing out of the ordinary. Inside the other the police found 25-5 gallon glass jugs.

But the jugs were empty. Police examined the drivers' licenses and found that one of the drivers was without a license. So he paid \$25.00 for lack of a license and both cars continued on their way, jugs and all. The driver without a license gave his name as Charles Smith, 36, negro, of Montgomery.

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From Our Early Files

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, who have been in the business of selling and repairing automobiles for many years, have been collecting the names of the students who took advantage of this training are now able to read and write and some very good specimens of writing have been preserved.

Harold Deal says he is glad he left the strife and turmoil of uptown Elba to take a job in West Elba.

Drayden Smith is a strong believer in the efficacy of guinea pigs as well as other insects, especially in cotton fields. He said he is convinced that boll weevils will be greatly minimized if a flock of guinea pigs is allowed to roam the cotton patches and it is a well known fact that a grasshopper has no chance at all when a guinea spies him out. With the idea of stocking the cotton farms over which he has control, with guinea pigs, Drayden Smith is trying to raise at least 100 this season. He reports one remarkable hatch. Out of 25 eggs set, under one hen, 23 were hatched. Lee Smith has hatched 20, H. B. and C. H. McCord have hatched about 20. John Prettet, 20 and Jim Silas has hens setting on 60 eggs.

Preparations are being made to relocate football in Elba High School. Supt. J. C. Dixon announces that he has secured the services of Carl Stephens, of Jamieson, Tenn. He has a fine record as an athlete and student. He is expected to make a good coach.

The literary or opportunity schools which have been in process throughout Coffee county since last September, will close today, and the report compiled by Mrs. J. W.

Medicines are created to help you prevent and cure sickness. It is important to take the specific one that will help you most.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

AUGUST and its humid days seems to be bringing out a desire for a last holiday fling before fall brings the inevitable routine.

MARY Alice and James Wise have taken their two boys on a trip they'll long remember. Stopping off at Gatlinburg,

look sons Mark and Vann to play in the white sands. Mimi and Ralph Powell also took a quick trip south.

NEWS from those in service include the fact that Rann King has been home on leave from the Navy. Rann has been one of those who "joined the Navy and seen the world."

JOHN Miller is attending the National Guard School in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. The school lasts four weeks and has proved quite interesting to Johnny.

TELEVISION has never been more thoroughly viewed than on the past two Tuesday nights. Several weeks ago WSPA-TV sent their photographers to Japan and Korea to interview the men stationed there. Families have been watching to see if their sons and brothers were among those visited.

The brick house on the crest of the hill played host to a family gathering last week. Gus May and Russ Walden of Glenwood, Minn. and their broad spent several days with Peggy and James DeVane. Also a guest was Sybil Andrews of Pensacola. The group had a grand time getting together with all the aunts and cousins nearby.

LAVERNE is most becoming to Mary Young, or so I thought the other day when she and I were talking. Mary said that they were recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Opelika and their two young children.

THE SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE held its regular meeting at the Methodist Church last Monday night. Hostesses Helen Rainer and Mimi Powell served lovely refreshments to a large gathering and Jeanne Rainer presided over the business meeting.

Marjorie Rainer gave the devotional and Eleanor Murphree presented a program "What God Gets From Man," taken from the book "Leaves of Gold."

The group selected Christmas cards to be sold during the holiday season and selected Sammie Morrow and Louise Cooper to be chairman of the project. The cards will be available for sale soon.

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New Hope
Chester Jacobs, Doc Littleton, Ernest D. Lewis, Jimmie P. Pierson, Sara S. Tillman, Mylene Wise, Ione B. Wise, Euloka Johnson.

Nebia
E. D. Green, Dorris W. Pinckard, Houghton P. Boutwell, Pine Level

C. W. Carpenter
Norman D. Green, Pearl B. Mosley, Claude L. Smith.

Fairview
T. W. Pierce, Annie L. Vaughn, Margaret A. Johnson, Mae M. Scroggins, Louise S. Larkins, Cupidean M. Crook, Myrtle L. Pierce, Lucille C. Wise.

Goodman
H. J. Locklar, Effie Goodman, Mabel Purvis, Cammie Johnson, Hilda Linsford, Lizzar M. Richardson, Pauline T. Allen, Nellie Mae Holloway.

Chapel
Bill Daughtry, Levy L. Foley, John C. Windham, Jessie M. Hornesby, Annabelle Wilkes, Sara D. Sharpless, Madie B. Green, Lynne P. Wilson, Kitty M. Johnson, Wayne T. Brown, Kate C. Fuller.

New Brockton
Olen D. Roberson, Leo M. Kirby, Mary P. Young, Peggy B. DeVane, Emma M. Inman, Charles W. Jacobs, Lucille B. Jones, John N. Bowden, Mollie B. Sawyer, Merle E. Hayes, Gusie M. Marsh, Madeline M. Wise, Ruth B. Hawkins, Emma H. Ziegler, Jessie L. Windham, B. A. Johnson, Ethel P. Johnson.

Kinston
E. C. Nevin, R. L. Farris, Vernon C. Funnell, Leroy Price, Annie Moll Bruce, James A. Helms, Gladys B. Hawkins, Myra Johns, Mary Sue Crawley, Luther C. Manwaring, Ora P. Medlock, Onita B. Archie, Willie W. Clark, Cleone P. Blackstock, F. W. Wood, Jessie A. Mathews.

COLORED TEACHERS
Shady Grove

Johnnie B. Berry, New Brockton Colored

P. A. Youngblood, Louis V. Coone, Bernest Brooks, Madie N. DuBoe, Dorothy E. Youngblood, Helen B. Smith, Eloise Jackson, Varidie H. Smith, Mildred D. Donald, Adelle U. Edwards, Emma Davidson.

Cross Roads
Virgil Coleman, Jessie J. Coleman, Beatrice J. Hall, Annie L. Caldwell, Jimmie Lou Lee.

TWO FROM ELBA GET DEGREES AT ALABAMA U.

Three students of Coffee County will receive degrees at Summer Commencement at the University of Alabama.

They are: John Milton Wise, Elba, BS in Commercial.

John Edward Foster, Enterprise, MA in School Administration.

Graduation Exercises are set for 8 p.m. in Foster Auditorium with Dr. G. E. Stacey, Chancellor of Birmingham-Southern, as speaker.

RETURNS TO DUTY
Mike Leon Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brunson of Elba, returned Saturday to duty with the Army Air Force, Neah Bay, Wash., to enter an Air Force baseball tournament Aug. 26-30.

On honeymoon stings, remove the stinger immediately by scraping, not pulling it out.

CARD OF THANKS
It is with the sincerest gratitude that we express to our many friends and relatives our appreciation of their kindly expression of sympathy in the bereavement for our son and brother, Charles Edward Ross.

These tangible expressions of sympathy have helped to lighten our burden of sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross and Family.

Miss Edwin Bozine and Mrs. Robbie Russell and son Robert spent the week-end with relatives in Mobile.

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Youth Activities Week is in progress at the Elba Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Butts of Canoe, Fla., is leading the week-end.

A trip is planned to Blue Lake near Andalusia tomorrow afternoon.

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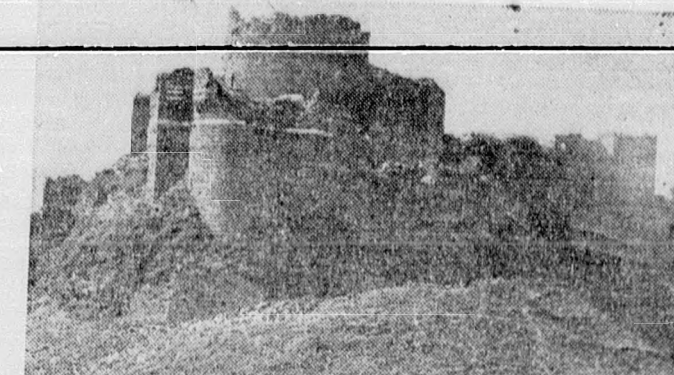
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"WATCHTOWER" OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. Travel from Paris on the Seine to Baghdad-on-the-Tigris, a stretch of 4,000 miles embracing ten countries, is now possible by land at almost a fourth of the globe's surface and takes one through France, West Germany, Austria, Jugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq. Pictured above is Markab Castle standing guard over the village of Hama in central Syria. It was one of the last of the Crusader Castles to fall to the Moslems. Further information may be obtained from the Arab Information Center, 129 E. 56th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Montgomery arrived this morning at the birth of a daughter, August 22, whom they have named Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody and Mrs. J. D. Whitman spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody.

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Mrs. J. D. Whitman is Hostess For Baptist B. W. C.

The B. W. C. of the Baptist Church met Monday night, with Mrs. J. D. Whitman as hostess.

An evening meal was served before the program. Invocation was by Mrs. Gussie Hutchison. Mrs. Joe Jacobs called the meeting to order and a short business meeting held. Mrs. Oswald Dowling read the minutes and called the roll, each member answering with a Bible verse. Miss Gladys Clark led the meditation, taken from Acts, 16:6-15.

The lesson taken from Royal Service was presented as follows:

"In The Land of the Blue Danube" and "On the Mediterranean's Western Shores" by Mrs. Neel Hutto. "Along The Tiber" and "Beside The Zuni Sea," by Mrs. Dowling. "A Reservoir of Good Will" and the conclusion was by Mrs. William Bullard. Prayers were by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. Mrs. Leslie Johnson and Miss Mabel Brunson.

Those present were: Misses June Ray Jones, Gladys Clark, and Mabel Brunson and Messdames William Bullard, Corinne English, Leslie Johnson, Neel Hutto, Colon Whitman, Oswald Dowling, J. W. Kendrick.

Dragon Business College and is now employed by the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board, in Montgomery. Mr. Heath is presently stationed at the Academy of General Practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and son, Frank Leslie and Paul are spending Wednesday and Thursday in Tuscaloosa where Dr. Johnson will attend a meeting of the Academy of General Practice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and sons Jimmy and Hervey returned Saturday from a sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lettice Ham Jr. and son Lee have returned from a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Beh F. Comer in Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilsen North and son Randy of Cleveland, Tenn. spent Wednesday and Thursday in Tuscaloosa where Dr. Johnson will attend a meeting of the Academy of General Practice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree left Sunday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Palmes in Stateville, N. C. From there they will go to Miami for a visit in the home of their son, Roger Murphree and family who have a new baby girl. She has been named Maureen.

William Prescott is a patient in the Baptist Hospital in Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swain and family visited friends and relatives in Elba and vicinity last week-end. They were enroute to Washington, D. C. to their home and work. Their mother, Mrs. H. H. Swain, accompanied them as far as Goldsboro for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Jo Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford returned last week from a trip to Washington, D. C. While there they visited many places of scenic and historic interest.

Teen-Age Club To Have Rummage Sale
The Teen-Age Club will sponsor a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Aug. 31, on the Court House Square and has asked Elba families to select old clothes and other items of value to donate to the club for resale.

Clothes will be picked up Tuesday, Aug. 27. Anyone who will not be at home at that time is asked to leave clothes in a bundle outside the front door with a note addressed to the club. Anyone who is misadvised can donate by telephoning number 329.

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Farm News and Reports

EGG PRICES TO MAKE RISE SOON IN THIS STATE

probably be higher than they were last fall. This shows how pronounced he thinks the rise will be, since Alabama egg prices in June ran 5.9 cents per dozen.

Warren based his prediction on State hatchery and U. S. Department of Agriculture reports indicating that almost 20 percent fewer replacement pullets are being raised in the nation than last year. This decrease points to a sharper-than-usual drop in egg production

slightly different, with replacement chicks during the first six months of this year running two percent above the same period one year ago. But the number of layers on farms in June was four percent below the number in June 1956. However, these layers produced 70 million eggs in June, the same

number produced the year before, showing an increase in rate of production per bird in the state.

about the same number of eggs they did last year, despite the lower prices and record consumer incomes. Shell egg storage increased this spring, and July 1 stocks were the second largest for that date since 1952. Frozen egg stocks are about the same as last year.

Hunting and Fishing Seasons and Daily Limits are Set by Conservation Board

MONTGOMERY—Alabama's Advisory Board of Conservation has set hunting and fishing seasons and daily limits for 1957, with only minor changes from those of the previous year.

A successful plan for reduction of the number of deer hunters allowed in Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa and Walker Counties came from J. D. Jeffries, President of the Jefferson County Sportsman's Association and a six-man delegation.

Only five deer hunts will be held in the four counties in season, with all of the counties hunting the same dates, Nov. 9, Nov. 26, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 28.

From Mobile came Joe Pearson, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Hal Wheeler, Pres. of the Mobile County Wildlife and Conservation Association. Their recommendation that a hunting season be set on a quota was approved, but a request that deer shooting not be opened until Oct. 15 was rejected.

Board members C. H. Jackson, Florence and J. H. Crow, Jr., of Decatur stated that delay of opening of the morning dove season in north Alabama would eliminate the local shooting in that section of the state, which they said, gets the shooting during the second half of the split season. Dove shooting was set from Oct. 2-31 and from Dec. 3-Jan. 1, with half day hunting in the afternoons.

Deer Season—Seasons set were: Deer, statewide season Nov. 9-Jan. 1, with special areas and regulations to be later announced. Bowhunting, two weeks, to be Oct. 28-Deer Bag limit, 1 a day or 3 during the entire season.

Hunting of deer in Colbert and Franklin Counties drew special attention with hunters set for Nov. 11-13, 21-23, and Nov. 25-27. Hunters would be allowed to take two deer and one turkey during the entire season. Turkey hunting in Colbert and Franklin would be on Apr. 10-Apr. 20, except in Colbert County Refuge.

Turkey, statewide fall hunting season, Nov. 20-Jan. 1, with special areas and regulations to be later announced. Bowhunting, two weeks, to be Oct. 28-Turkey bag limit, 1 a day or 3 during the entire fall and spring seasons combined. Spring season Mar. 20-April 15 in southern counties and Mar. 25-Apr. 20 in northern counties, with specific areas and dates to be announced later.

Quail, statewide season, Nov. 20-Feb. 15. Bag limit, 10 a day, or in possession. Squirrel, Oct. 15-Dec. 15. North of U. S. Highway 278 from the Mississippi State line to Guin, Alabama, and U. S. Highway 78, from Guin to the Georgia state line, and Nov. 1-Jan. 1 south of that line. Last year the dividing line was placed at U. S. Highway 78, all the way across the state, but was changed to Highway 278 from Guin west as this is a better dividing line in this section of the state. Bag limit on squirrels, 6 a day or in possession. Opossum and Raccoon, Oct. 1-Feb. 20, hunted as game, no bag limit.

Rabbit, Oct. 1-Feb. 15, hunted as game with a gun, bag limit, 6 a day. Dove, Oct. 2-31 and Dec. 3-Jan. 1. Bag limit, 10 a day. Last year the daily limit was 8 birds per day.

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valuable muskrats out of the Mobile and Baldwin County coastal areas.

Trapping seasons on civet cat, skunk, fox, mink, muskrat, raccoon, otter and nutria were set from Nov. 1-Feb. 20, with no limits on the number of trapped animals.

Fishing creel limits remain as in the past year: Walleyed Pike, 15; pickerel, 15; bass, 15; yellow bass, 30; white lake bass, 30; crappie, 30; bream in aggregate of all kinds, 40; rock bass, 30; and salt water striped bass, 30. There are no closed seasons on Alabama game fish.

Progress reports from Division Chiefs of the Conservation Department were highlighted as follows:

Game and Fish Chief, C. G. Hixon announced that research areas in all soil provinces of Alabama have been set up for Cornsilk Quail experiments. Alabama is engaged in a cooperative deer study along with the Southeastern states. Lake Jackson opening at Florida, Ala., was a success, while the pheasant season in the County Public Lake opening proved a widely known tragedy in which catchable fish died in two days prior to opening date, and all game species appear to be on the increase over last year except the quail, which has had an average year to date.

Fire Losses Low—From the Forestry Division came a report that Alabama's forest fire losses during the first six months of 1957 are the lowest ever recorded in this state. Although Alabama is spending less money per acre for timberland under protection than any other southern state, fire losses are lower than half of her sister states during the first half of 1957.

Seedling production for reforestation in 1956 totaled some 62,000,000 trees, while demand was excess of 110,000,000. State Forester J. M. Stauffer anticipates production of 145-100,000,000 seedlings already have been received.

State Parks Chief J. L. Segrest reported that a bill allowing the parks to spend \$200,000 for renovations and the park had been approved by the Alabama House of Representatives, and is now before the Senate. If the money becomes available it will be utilized for needed improvements at all parks and public lake reservations.

Present at the Advisory Board meeting were Chairman G. W. Ponder, Jr., Cullman; James H. Crow, Jr., Decatur; Julian McDowell, Birmingham; Gus Woodard, Fayette; C. H. Jackson, Florence; Hubert Kimbrough, Mobile, Ex-Officio member W. H. Drinkard, Director of the Department of Conservation. Absent were Ex-Officio member Gov. James E. Folsom, Auburn; Extension Director P. O. Davis and A. W. Todd, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries and board member Terrell Houser, of Atlanta.

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From Our Early Files

21 YEARS AGO Football Season is just around the corner and coach Phil Elba in the near future to begin shaping up this year's Elba squad. The team suffered quite heavily due to graduation last spring, but there is still considerable remaining strength, and it is thought that some new material will be available.

J. L. Morrow is now advertising the fact that he is operating an old-time wagon gin.

A six-o'clock dinner and shower was given Friday evening, August 14, by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan at their home on Davis Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farmer of DeFuniak Springs.

The recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer was an event of interest to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Farmer is the former Miss Vonelle Bryan, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey and Mrs. Henry Dorsey, comparatively newweds, are at home in the remodeled and repaired residence property on West Simons Street, formerly owned by Jack D. Lee and family.

Walter Whitman Jr., Frank Dana Perdue, and Boyd Murphy came a trip to Auburn Sunday. Frank Dana will return as a student at API and Boyd is making arrangements to enroll as a student for the coming year at the Baptist Church.

28 Cases of Polio In State This Year

MONTGOMERY—As of Aug. 10, 28 cases of polio have been reported in Alabama during 1957. The State Health Department said this week that there were 26 cases during the same period last year.

The Department said that 26 of the 1957 cases are paralytic. Twenty-three of the paralytic polio victims had no Salk vaccine. None of the other three had received all three shots believed necessary for maximum protection.

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building Tuesday, a large section of the wall at the Northwest corner collapsed injuring two men.

C. L. Bandy, a negro worker, was covered by falling debris. The fact that he fell beside a large floor sleeper that partially protected him was all that kept him from being instantly killed. He was carried to Peoples Drug Store where he was given medical aid by Dr. W. E. Crook.

Also injured was J. L. Whitman whose leg was badly hurt by the falling brick.

TAX INCOME FOR STATE TO BE UP BY \$9 MILLION

Collections made by the State Revenue Department for the year ending August 31, 1957, amounting to \$8,500,000 ahead of the current State fiscal year (Oct. 1, 1956 through Sept. 30, 1957).

Since the increase is progressing at approximately a 3.2 percent, and since there are still two months collections to be accounted for in the present fiscal year, total revenue collected by the State Revenue Department, according to Commissioner W. LaFleur Horn, will probably show about a \$9 million boost over the amount collected from the same revenue sources for the previous year.

A report by Commissioner Horn, covering the period Oct. 1, 1956 through July 31, 1957, shows that in this first 10 months of the current fiscal year, the department has collected \$166,042,467.83 compared with the \$157,559,958.53 collected over the same period of time in the previous year.

Sales Tax collections for the period under review, show an increase this year over the first 10 months of the 1956-57 (annual year, of \$8,012,029.432 percent). This tax is "earmarked" for Alabama's public schools. The actual amount collected from sales tax so far this year, totals \$66,453,348.18.

Motor vehicle excise, another big money-maker for the schools, is reported this year by 6.72 percent. From Oct. 1, 1956 through July 31, 1956, the State collected \$25,933,410 from income taxes. During the same period this year, \$27,753,732.37 has been collected.

Tobacco tax revenues (also dedicated to schools) are running almost 6 percent ahead of last year with a collection of \$8,837,568.44 made from this source of school revenue through July 31.

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Navy Completes 2 Years of Progress

The U. S. Navy, now steaming at high speed into the future, has completed two years of revolutionary progress. The picture is one of a Navy shifting rapidly from steam to atomic propulsion, from guns to guided missiles, from moderate-speed to supersonic.

Graduation in the spring took its toll in the hand, but many old members have returned and many new ones have been added. Mr. Hall said he expects about a 60-piece band for the coming season.

CHARLES PERKINS TAG Charles Raymond Perkins, Christian University at Sumner, will receive his degree tomorrow night in Port Worth.

Pres. M. E. Sadler will preside and Rev. Lewis McDowell, pastor of the Bethany Christian Church of Houston, will make the Commencement address.

May the Lord bless each and everyone who remembered us. Paul and Melton Smith and their family.

CARD OF THANKS

In the bereavement of the family of Marion Smith. We wish to thank everyone of our friends for so many thoughtful deeds, love and company, when we needed it the most and we thank the entire staff of the Mizell Memorial Hospital for their untiring service. For the nice flowers and for the nice funeral which was the best cure for a broken heart.

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PLAN FIGHT ON FLU

Senator Lister Hill yesterday sponsored an amendment to the Supplemental Appropriation Bill which provides \$300,000 to fight Asiatic flu. The Senate Appropriations Committee, in approving the Hill amendment, added \$300,000 more than the half-million dollars recommended by the Bureau of the Budget.

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The "Desert Train"

MEDITERRANEAN-TO-TIGRIS: Travel from Paris-on-the Seine to Baghdad-on-the-Tigris, a stretch of 2,000 miles embracing ten countries, is now possible by land at a total transportation cost of less than \$125. This trip covers almost a fourth of the globe's surface and takes one through France, West Germany, Iraq, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Holy Places of Christianity in Arab Jerusalem and nearby Biblical towns, the Crusader Castles of the Levant, the legendary birthplace of Abraham in Southern Iraq, and other famous sites of the Middle East. The Nairn Transport Co. bus pictured above cuts straight across the Syrian desert to the capital of Iraq, it covers about 800 miles in 19 hours and stops only once for dinner at a restful point called Kutbah Wells. Further information may be obtained from the Arab Information Center, Travel Development Section, 120 E. 56th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Smokey Says:

THE GANT SEDUCED THE GIRL AND SHE WAS HIS TRAP

An exception to a rule - most trees are not fireproof!

Commercial and farm production of red meat set a record of 28.1 billion pounds last year, a four percent increase over the 1956 record, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported. This is the highest June total since 1946.

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